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THE WORLD OF SOCIETY

Charles H. and Lucretia L. Hanson, March 11, female.

Arthur and Ruby Lipscomb, March 7, male.

Laurens and Mary Pfeil, March 14, female.

Laurence and Fannie Rector, March 1, female.

John T. and Gertrude Holmes, March 12, female.

Richard and Virgil Johnson, March 14, male.

William and Grace Vincent, March 13, male.

James and Cecelia Smith, March 13, female.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following:

Raymond M. Berkeley and Nellie M. Russell.

William M. Carson and Susanna Zell, both of Baltimore, Md.

John M. Schuck and Carrie A. Renwer, both of Baltimore, Md.

Decey A. Weber and Bertha B. Walker, Dr. Samuel D. Cox of Newport News, Va., and Bertha M. Fisher of Alliston, W. Va.

Clarence Q. McAdams and Naarah Sison, Walter B. Peter and Ellen M. B. Green.

Edward C. Lytle and Fannie W. Bailey, both of Baltimore, Md.

Deaths in the District.

Deaths were reported to the health officer during the past twenty-four hours as follows:

James McHorn, 74 years, 1019 26th street northwest.

Helen L. Jett, 5 years, 1631 New Jersey avenue.

Silas Q. Robb, 73 years, 821 8th street northeast.

Llanah E. M. Keys, 48 years, 909 G street southeast.

Helen S. Stetson, 66 years, 1441 Massachusetts street northwest.

Mary E. Warren, 50 years, 1096 New Jersey avenue northwest.

Wm. H. Johnson, 24 years, 422 15th street southeast.

Albert Peacock, 70 years, 3015 Dent place.

Sarah J. Combs, 70 years, 17 K street northwest.

Jane S. Lambeth, 84 years, 2326 1st street northwest.

Frederick M. Dilger, 30 years, 1235 5th street northwest.

Mary M. DeGrummond, 66 years, 630 Maryland avenue southwest.

Henry C. Shuster, 88 years, 1414 Girard street.

Joseph H. Ashton, 70 years, 1780 Massachusetts avenue northwest.

Charles West, 21 years, 721 Delaware avenue southwest.

Thorton Langford, 37 years, 813 13th street northwest.

Lawrence West, 69 years, 1508 3d street northwest.

Gerbert Reding, 48 years, 1509 L street northwest.

Corrine Thomas, 1 month, 307 Dixon court southwest.

Wm. Pendleton, 8 months, 1219 4th street northwest.

Rawlin Madison, 11 months, 620 Marlon court northwest.

Hotel Arrivals.

Raleigh—C. B. Evans, New York; R. G. Ward, New York; C. F. Clarke, Chicago; Charles West, Allentown, Pa.; W. P. Hill, New York.

Shoreham—Lander, New York; C. K. Ovington and Mrs. Ovington, New York; J. B. Butler, New York; Ida M. Tarbell, Philadelphia; Geo. L. Mason and Mrs. Mason, Philadelphia.

Ebbitt—C. M. Zollars, West Virginia; Mrs. A. Osgood, Pittsburgh; M. P. Harmon, Fort Hancock, N. D.; J. A. Smith, El Paso, Tex.; N. D. Merwin and Mrs. Merwin, Hartford, Conn.

Blackwood—A. E. Blackwood, New York; E. C. Ring, New York; A. M. Smith and Mrs. Smith, New York; John Mustard, Philadelphia; C. R. Hannan, Boston; Lee Bernheim, Louisville, Ky.

Arllington—M. de Ste. Croix, London; W. F. Leggett, New York; C. W. Rigdon, Philadelphia; L. H. Badell and Mrs. St. N. W. York; Mrs. E. S. Jones, Minneapolis, Minn.

Riggs House—Geo. M. Waterman and Mrs. Waterman, New York; Geo. W. Sorenson, Cincinnati, Ohio; C. E. Driggs, St. Louis; C. L. Mayland, Seattle; Robert B. Kilgore, New York; James Spencer, Chicago; Miss Cecelia Richmond, Va.; C. S. Egbert, Philadelphia; G. B. Tarney, Boston; Edward Nesbitt, New York; G. W. Talmadge, New York; J. Peaple, New York; Walter Snyder, Philadelphia.

Paint and Powder Club.

The coming production of "Don of Dorcas" by the Paint and Powder Club on April 6 at Belasco Theater is for the benefit of the Christ Child Society of Washington. The scenery for the production has been especially painted for the club by a well-known scenic artist. The color scheme will be warm and semi-triangular to suit the South American scene of the opera, the action of which takes place in the mythical land of Dorcas. The patrons are: Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Tait, Mrs. Charles J. Bonaparte, Mrs. Gifford, Mrs. Edward E. White, Mrs. Clara Fuller, Mrs. John Selden, Gen. M. V. Woodhull and Mr. E. L. White. The interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery.

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Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Sanger, Mrs. Van Rensselaer, Mrs. Garfield and Miss Sedgley are among those most interested in the success of the evening and have the details in charge.

Births Reported.

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Julian and Martha Brunett, March 5, male.

Corning and Jeannette De Saules, March 12, female.

William M. and Laura J. Grimes, March 13, male.

Frederick W. and Antonia Feldham, October 21, 1892, female.

Albert T. and Grace L. Freeman, March 13, female.

Harry and Ida Feldham, March 3, female.

William and Minnie S. Glynn, March 7, female twins.

Arnold S. and Kathrine B. Hines, March 14, female.

SCOPE OF PRESIDENCY

POWER OF CHIEF MAGISTRATE GROWING, SAYS WILSON.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton University, speaking yesterday in his lecture at Columbia on "The President of the United States," emphasized the fact that the power of the President is constantly growing and that the presidency has come to be something entirely different from what it was intended to be by the makers of the Constitution. While they intended him to be only the executive of the laws, he has become, according to Dr. Wilson, the political leader of his party and the popular leader of the whole nation. By his work in these capacities his executive duties have been submerged.

Presidents and Newspapers.

Dr. Wilson said that with the immense business of government it was absolutely impossible for a President to be an executive. "I have," he said, "in the course of my life known two or three Presidents, and in talking with them the most interesting thing I have found out is how little they know about affairs in Washington. What they find out they learn by reading the newspapers, and they do not have time to read as much as an ordinary citizen. I have known ex-presidents to turn back after they got out of office to find out what happened while they were absent. A President gets any news at all, he can find out but a small part of what is going on."

Effect of Spanish War.

Some of Dr. Wilson's remarks follow: From 1865 to 1898 no President except Mr. Cleveland played a leading part in the drama of our life, and he played only because of his native force and the confused politics of the time, not because he was of the leadership by the system which has been substituted for the old system. The war with Spain changed the whole balance of parts in our government. Foreign questions came to the front, and the President, in the first days of the government, and in them the President was of necessity leader. Our new place in the affairs of nations has kept him at the front of our government, where all attention centers.

There is an evident tendency which has gathered force from generation to generation to look upon him as the unifying force in the complex system, the leader of both the party and the nation. The role of party leader is forced upon the President by the method of his choice—by the system of party convention which has grown up since Jackson's day. It is sometimes a very uncertain way and even a haphazard method of choosing a leader. Men who are the actual leaders of their party have been chosen by the party in the most obscure and comparatively obscure and colorless manner. Too, have been picked out, whom few beforehand had thought of as desirable or available. The tendency, however, has been to discover the real leaders when the position of affairs was such as to make an effective leadership desirable. There is no school for presidential candidates unless it be the governorship of states.

LAST RITES PERFORMED.

Funeral of J. Hubley Ashton Late This Afternoon.

The funeral of J. Hubley Ashton, who died last Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock at 1780 Massachusetts avenue, occurred at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the family residence. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Roland Cotton Smith, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, 16th and H streets. The pallbearers were Charles Fuller, Justice Brewer, Justice White, Justice Andrew B. Hagner, Mr. Nathaniel Wilson, Mr. John Selden, Gen. M. V. Woodhull and Mr. E. L. White. The interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery.

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Funeral Monday morning, March 18, at 9 o'clock sharp, from her late residence, 1309 1/2 street southeast. High requiem mass at St. Dominic's Church. Interment in Alexandria, Va.

DAILY. On March 16, 1907, at 2:30 a.m., CATHERINE DAILY (nee Casey), beloved wife of Joseph D. Daily.